viability of the project evaluation of different processing schemes, some detailed engineering work essential to arrive at a realistic cost estimate and time frame for project implementation. The final view on the economic viability of the project can be taken only after the revised DPR is received.

Anomalies Committee of Pay Scales of Assistants

662. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2228 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether the Anomalies Committee looking into the matter of the revision of Pay Scale of Assistants have since made any recommendation to Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Dose not arise.

Drop in Number of CGHS beneficiaries availing of Unani System of Medicines

663. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of CGHS beneficiaries availing of Unani system has dropped considerably in the recent past due to non-availability of medicines;

(b) whether it is a fact that many of the Unani medicines which should have been purchased during 1988-89 have not been purchased so far;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the medicines supplied to Unani dispensaries are kept lying in the Stores for long times and are not given to the beneficiaries;

(d) what is the number of cases of sub-standard Unani medicines supplied to CGHS dispensaries and detected during the last two years alongwith the action taken in each case; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government to ensure the quality of Unani medicines and availability of medicines in the Unani dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARADE): (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) No complaint about the supply of Sub-Standard Unani Medicines has been received during the last two years.

(e) Organolyptic test method is adopted for checking the quality of Unani medicines. All efforts are made to ensure the availability of Unani medicines in CGHS Dispensaries. An imprest money of Rs. 150/- has also been placed at the disposal of Medical Officer Incharge for procuring and supplying any emergency medicines required by Central Government Health Scheme beneficiaries.

Purchase of medicines for Unani C.G.H.S. Dispensaries

664. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the medicines/drugs produced/ manufactured by Hamdard Dawakhana, Delhi and the Tibbia College, Aligarh, who are pioneers in the field of Unani-system, are not purchased by Government for their Unani C.G.H.S. dispensaries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative the details of the purchases made by Government during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Unani Medicines included in the formulary and manufactured by IMPCL (a Government of India Undertaking) are purchased from them. Medicines included in the formulary and not manufactured by IMPCL, are purchased from Hindustani Dawakhana and Ayurvedic Rasayanshala (Semi Govt. firms) as well as from the firms registered under CGHS. Tibbia College, Aligarh is not registered under CGHS.

The details of the purchases made during the last two years are given in the attached statement.

Statement

Purchases made during 1987-88

(Amount in Rs.)

1.	I.M.P.C.L.	2,81,73,455.00 2 1/2%
2.	M/s. New Capital Dawakhana	3,90,000·00
3.	M/s. Unani & Co.	3,46,283·00
4.	M/s. Islahi Dawakhana	1,25,400·00
5.	M/s. Maxe Labs	1,06,669·00
6.	M/s. Himachal Drug Pharma	86,194·00
7.	M/s. Sadar Dawakhana	83,902·00
8.	M/s. Hamdard Dawakhana	56,569·00
9.	M/s Yogi Pharmacy	28,748·00
10.	M/s. Sadar Laboratories	1,15,220·00

Purchases made during 1988-89

1.	M/s. Unani & Co.	1,64,865·00
2.	M/s. New Capital Dawakhana	96,635·00
3.	M/s. Islahi Dawakhana	79,526·00
4.	M/s. Hamdard Dawakhana	3,027·00
5.	M/s. Maxo Laboratories	40,610·00
6.	M/s. Sadar Laboratories	34,552·00
7.	M/s. Sadar Dawakhana	31,925·00
8.	M/s. Himachal Drug Pharma	53,849·00
9.	M/s. Yogi Pharmacy	3,078·00
10.	I.M.P.C.L.	2,60,039·50
11.	Hindustani Dawakhana & Ayurvedic Rasayanshala	9,714·00